(p) Such other conditions as RBI may prescribe from time to time.

Fake Demand Draft Racket

5498. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the crime branch of the Delhi Police has recently busted a racket of fake demand drafts involving several lakhs of rupees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what action Government have taken so far and with what results; and

(d) if no, action is taken what action is proposed to be taken to curb such rackets ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) and (b) The Delhi Police has reported that a countrywide racket of cheating banks and individuals through fake and forged drafts has been busted by it following a complaint made by the Regional Manager of Dena Bank. Eight persons were arrested and the crime branch has so far identified 41 fake Demand Drafts purported to have been issued by various branches of Dena Bank in different States aggregating over Rs. 30 lakhs. The accused persons had entered into a criminal conspiracy to cheat innocent persons by presenting to them fake Demand Drafts made from blocks prepared from a sample draft.

(c) While the precautions to be observed for the issue/safe custody/payment of cheque books/drafts are incorporated in the manuals/ books of instructions of banks, Reserve Bank of India also advises the banks from time to time regarding precautions to be taken in this regard. The Ghosh Committee has, in its report, also made a number of recommendations/suggestions and the banks have been advised to implement these recommendations. The banks have been mainly advised :

(i) to exercise due caution for verification of the drawer's signatures, custody of specimen signatures cards, supervision over issue of cheque books and control over custody of blank cheque books/ leaves;

(ii) to introduce a practice of examining cheques/drafts for large amounts under ultra violet ray lamps;

(iii) to treat blank draft and mail transfer forms as security items and usual precuations for such instruments should be exercised in regard to their custody and issue.

(iv) that amounts on drafts/mail transfer may be written by protectograph machines or pin point typewriters or similar other suitable device to minimise the chances of their being chemically altered. At smaller branches where the drafts are written in hand, reverse carbon should be used on the reverse of the instruments.

(d) Does not arise.

Low Power TV Transmitter at Jaspur

5499. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of TV relay transmitters commissioned during the year 1990-91, 1991-92, 1993-94 and as on date in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to commission a L.P. TV transmitter at Jaspur during the current financial year;

(d) if so, by when this proposed L.P. Transmitter is to be commissioned; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b) The requisite details are as under :—

Year	Nos.	Details
1990-91	2	High Power Transmitter, Gwalior. High Power Transmitter, Raipur.